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Re: **Application Serial No.: 09/782,791**  
Filing Date: 2/13/2001; First Named Inventor: Yang Gao  
Attorney Docket No.: 01CON334P  
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Enclosed please find the Response to the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2004.  
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## AMENDMENT COVER SHEET

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gao, YangSERIAL NO.: 09/782,791 FILED: February 13, 2001FOR: Speech Coding System with Time-Domain Noise AttenuationHONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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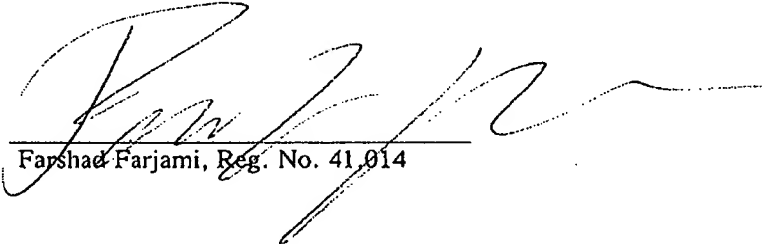
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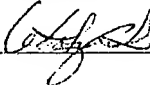
  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *final* Office Action dated December 8, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application. Please consider the following remarks.